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infected, 36; infectious and contagious diseases—1 case of yellow fever, and 4 cases of smallpox occurred during the period embraced in this report.

The public property in my possession has been securely packed, and delivered to Mr. D. R. Hand, United States consular agent, and I inclose his receipt for same.

Respectfully,

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Prevalence in Bogota and other ports, of smallpox, dysentery, typhoid and typhus fevers.

BOGOTA, BOLIVIA, *October 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that health conditions at this capital, as well as in many other parts of the Republic, are worse than have been known for years. In Bogota, smallpox, dysentery, typhoid and typhus fevers are, and for months have been most prevalent. The typhus is of very malignant form and has invaded all sections of the city and attacked all classes. There is no means of knowing exactly the number of deaths daily from typhoid and typhus fevers, but the number is great. The physicians are kept busy, and some of them have died from typhus. * * *

Respectfully,

CHAS. BURDETT HART,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENTFUEGOS, CUBA, *November 25, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the district under my command, for the week ended November 23, 1901:

Nineteen deaths have occurred in this city; of these 4 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 3; insufficiency, mitral, 2; sclerosis, arterial, 2; old age, 1; enteritis, 1; tetanus, 1; paludism, 4; hemorrhage, internal, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; obstruction, intestinal, 1; congestion, cerebral, 1; nephritis, 1; embolism, 1; bronchitis, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 24.76.

November 22 another case of diphtheria was reported in this city. All proper precautions are being taken in this case as in the other case reported last week. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 vessels admitted without inspection; 16 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and 12 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 12 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 12 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Quevedo reports 1 death at that port for the week ended November 16, 1901. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity; 2 vessels inspected and passed,